IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2928

JOHANNES MEERDINK Group Art Unit: 1625

NILS DAN ANDERS SÖDERGARD

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For: PURIFICATION PROCESS FOR

LACTIDE CUSTOMER NO. 23720

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 13, 2008, there is enclosed herewith an executed Declaration.

The Director is authorized to deduct said surcharge and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2144.000800KG.

Respectfully submitted,

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